

Seed Librarian, Organic Gardener

Shri Jasnath Asan is a quiet, non-commercialized, 500-year old ashram fortress on the edge of the Thar Desert of northern Rajasthan. It is home to about 12 full time employees, and many volunteers from the region and abroad who come for yoga education. We have a large organic garden which feeds the family and all visitors, as well as several fields which provide grains. We have received many pure seeds from visitors and now wish to sew and save some, distributing them to others. We seek an experienced seed librarian to help organize, plant, harvest, and distribute from October – March, 40 hours weekly, along with our existing garden manager.

Work Visa is available to qualified candidates with 5+ years experience.

Responsibilities:

- Organize and manage seeds
- Develop a planting/harvesting schedule according to Rajasthani seasons
- Work to acquire additional seeds, from similar arid zones around the world

Ideal candidate:

- Experienced organic gardener and seed manager
- Interested in different cultures and lifestyles
- Vegetarian
- Interested in yoga
- Journalism or writing skill a plus

Compensation:

- Domestic train transportation from Delhi
- Monthly stipend inr 5,000
- Participation in all family cultural events
- 1-2 yoga classes Mon-Sat

For information concerning accommodations, and culture please see our page <http://shrijasnathan.org/karma-yoga/>. With less than 5 years' experience the candidate can join the ashram on a tourist Visa. With excess of 5 years' experience, the candidate can join with an employment Visa.

Application:

Review our website to understand our work focus and mission. To express interest in this opportunity send cv and cover letter to careers@shrijasnathan.org. Final selection is September 15.